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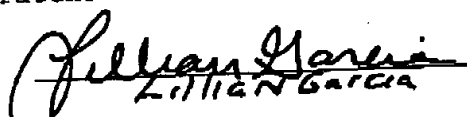
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Sir:

In an Information Disclosure Statement filed July 21, 2004, applicants stated that a copy of the International Search Report of the counterpart international application was enclosed. Due to a clerical error, the International Search Report was not enclosed. Accordingly, applicants enclose a copy of the International Search Report with this Letter.

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